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SUBJ: UNIFICATION CHURCH

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM INFLUENTIAL BELGIAN CITIZEN RESIDING IN LUXEMBOURG REGARDING FAILURE OF HIS SON TO RETURN FROM VISIT TO U.S. SON GRANTED B-2 NIV HERE, NOW CABLES FROM HEADQUARTERS OF REV. SUN MOON'S UNIFICATION CHURCH IN BARRYTOWN, N.Y., PROPOSING RENOUNCE ALL WORLDLY GOODS AND DUTIES -- INCLUDING UPCOMING BELGIAN DRAFT DATE AND OBLIGATION DEPART US ON EXPIRATION OF VISA -- AND REMAIN WITHOUT FUNDS IN US. PARENTS ALARMED BY ARTICLE IN CURRENT "PARIS MATCH" (3/1) STATING ORGANIZATION RECENTLY BANNED IN AUSTRIA AND CLAIMING USG INVESTIGATING IT.

2. CONSULAR OFFICER ADVISED PARENTS -- WORRIED, ALLEGING "BRAINWASHING" AND ANXIOUS TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ORGANIZATION -- THAT ON BASIS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY, SITUATION UNLIKELY TO INVOLVE GENUINE INVOLUNTARY DETENTION OF SON, WHO IS NOT A MINOR. PARENTS ADVISED THAT SON'S PROPOSAL TO REMAIN IN US WITHOUT FUNDS CLEARLY VIOLATES US IMMIGRATION LAWS, BUT URGED TO VISIT BOY PERSONALLY TO PERSUADE HIM RETURN TO MEET OBLIGATIONS RATHER THAN FORMALLY APPROACHING INS NOW. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE CONCERNING ALLEGED USG INVESTIGATION OF UNIFICATION CHURCH AS WELL UNCLASSIFIED

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AS ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT HAS ON ORGANIZATION

WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO CONCERNED PARENTS.FARKAS

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